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1ST SESSION

H. R. 380

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2005

Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JINDAL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FORD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. ETHERIDGE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME FOR CER-**
4 **TAIN DISASTER MITIGATION PAYMENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 139 of the Internal Rev-
6 enue Code of 1986 (relating to disaster relief payments)

1 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(g) CERTAIN DISASTER MITIGATION PAYMENTS.—
4 Gross income shall not include the value of any amount
5 received directly or indirectly as payment or benefit by the
6 owner of any property for hazard mitigation with respect
7 to the property pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
8 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act or the Na-
9 tional Flood Insurance Act.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 this section shall apply to taxable years ending on or after
12 December 31, 2004.

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